

MARCH PROGRAMS

March 1

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

American Realism

Study the art of the human form through the eyes of master painter Thomas Eakins, Dwight Oxley will be presenting.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Smart Landscapes for Kansas

Smart landscaping for Kansas yards and gardens - get the "dirt" on Xeriscaping.

March 8

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Apt to Adapt

Animals have so many different methods of adapting to their environment to help them survive.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

My Travels in Bhutan by Bill Oliver

Visit with Wichita's own Bill Oliver is one of the few Americans who has journeyed inside the kingdom nestled in the Himalayas.

March 15

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

2006 New Art Event

Cast your vote for your favorite new addition to the Ulrich Museum of Art collection as we examine a variety of media by emerging and established artists from around the world.

Noon concert & lunch, 1:30 Program—CityArts

Join us for a free Bach's Lunch concert at noon. Immediately after the concert, for \$3 a person, you can participate in an art project with a staff member.

March 22

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Wichita's 1870 Churches by local re-enactors

A skit about the founders of First Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal, First Methodist, and St. Aloysius Catholic Churches.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Kansas Indy 500 Connections

The Indianapolis 500 may be known as one of the fastest and most lucrative races in the world. Check out Exploration Place's Indy 500 exhibit and Indy 500 Kansas connections.

SENIOR WEDNESDAY

YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JAN—MAR '06

Senior Wednesdays are informational and entertaining sessions, designed for active seniors, and by a collaboration of eight institutions throughout Wichita. Contact the participants below for more information about their programs.

First Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Wichita Art Museum (\$2 admission, buy 1 get 2nd ½ off lunch)
(316) 268-4907

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

WATER Center (101 E. Pawnee) (Free)
(316) 337-9262

Second Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Sedgwick County Zoo (\$4 admission)
(316) 266-8213

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Wichita Public Library, Central Branch (Free)
(316) 261-8500

Third Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Ulrich Museum of Art, WSU (Free)
(316) 978-3664

Afternoon, noon concert/lunch, 1:30 pm art project

CityArts (Free concert, \$6 lunch by reservation, \$3 art project)
(316) 462-2787

Fourth Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum (\$2 admission)
(316) 265-9314

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Exploration Place (\$4 Admission)
(316) 266-4218

JANUARY PROGRAMS

January 4

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

American History Through Art

Enjoy this history lesson as told through the eyes of America's finest artists, Mary K. Peltzer will be presenting.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Introduction to Rocks, Fossils and Minerals

A brief overview of rocks, minerals, and fossils. Bring your own specimens and "stump" our geologist!

January 11

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

No program due to construction

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

Saluting an American Hero by: Chuck Dupont and Jerry Reidl

The program will include information about his life and military service, including actual scenes filmed 60 years ago in Okinawa, Shanghai, and London.

January 18

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

ArtPositions

Explore a revolving installation from the Ulrich's collection. Rather than listed chronologically, works of art are "positioned", creating new dialogue between the works and the viewer.

Noon concert & lunch, 1:30 Program—CityArts

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January 25

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

Farming Kansas with Wind and Steam by Hal Ottaway

In celebration of Kansas Day, an illustrated talk about farm machinery advertising of the early 20th century.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Fossil Workshop

Find out how fossils are collected and what they can tell us about ancient Kansas and talk with the WSU staff who are currently restoring the Kellogg mammoth tusk at Exploration Place.

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

February 1

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

Fairfield Porter

Step back in time to discover the life of American Realist Fairfield Porter, Dot Shannon will be presenting.

1:30 pm—WATER Center

Paint with the Earth

Create a painting using soil as a pigment for unusual colors and textures.

February 8

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Is there a Doctor in the Zoo?

Explore the life of a zoo vet and find out what it takes to care for all the animals! This program will have a slide show and no tour due to temperatures.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

Caribbean Cruise by Gary Dees

Gary Dees is originally from Trinidad and will share the sounds of his homeland through song and steel drum.

February 15

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Ulrich Project Series: Clare E. Rojas

Find the unexpected meetings in the folklore images of Clare E. Rojas.

Noon concert & lunch, 1:30 Program—CityArts

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February 22

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

It's About Time: Wichita's Timepieces by Jerry Bamesberger

and John Richardson: A slide tour of Wichita's tower clocks, street clocks, and sundials by local members of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Heart Health Workshop

Discover the ingredients needed for a life-long healthy heart and discuss the role of nutrition, exercise, and other lifestyle factors. Investigate some of the latest research in cardiology.